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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed December 11, 2002, wherein the Examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-12 and 14-19, drawn to a cosmetic gel, classified in class 424, subclass 401; and
- II. Claim 13, drawn to a process of making a cosmetic gel, classified in class 424, subclass 401.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the invention of Group I (claims 1-12 and 14-19), drawn to a cosmetic gel and species ethyl acrylate/methyl-methacrylate copolymer in which ratios of ethyl acrylate to methyl methacrylate in the polymer are in a range of 7.5 to 8.5:1.8 to 2.3. Applicant cancels remaining claim 13, without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date. *a1*

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney (612-373-6976) if there are any questions concerning this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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